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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Shungopavi.  
See Shungopavi.  
Don't miss Shungopavi.  
Shungopavi, Youna and Madam Youna, the Wonder Workers at Opera House Saturday night Jan. 2nd.

The first Tuesday in January the New Florence Odd Fellows will hold a public installation of officers.

Mrs. Sarah Niblack of Moulton, Iowa is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beasley.

Miss Ruth Lovelace, who is attending school at Fayette, Mo., is home for the holidays.

Miss Vera Ham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Evered and other relatives during the holidays.

J. S. McClary and family left Wednesday afternoon for Atoka, Oklahoma to spend the holidays with his children.

Miss Bernadine Telfair, Miss Blanche Gove and Mrs. W. L. Salee will spend Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Reil of Lacon, Ill.

Edward Grebe of New Florence was among those, who called at this office this week and added their names to our growing subscription list.

Geo. P. Davis, Supt. of the County Poor Farm has a few fine O. I. C. and Polen China Pigs for sale. They are very fine. See them if you need good stock.

Wellsville people believe in drilling. After an exhausted oil drilling career the Optic News says that they are now drilling for clay brick. We hope that they will not strike any "bats"—*Leader*.

Word was received here Wednesday that Pleas Horton, who is working as motorman on a street car in East St. Louis had one of his legs broken just above the knee, Wednesday morning in a street car accident. His brother, Ed went down Wednesday noon. —*High Hill Enterprise*.

On Sunday morning Eugene Blackmore, formerly of this city, now of Moberly, a Wabash engineer, was pulling into this city on engine No. 908 just at the time the Kellar house commenced to burn. Engineer Blackwell lustily blew the whistle to spread the alarm.

Thanks to the efforts and thoughtfulness of Mayor Chadwick a stairway has been added to the north-west corner of the freight house platform, this enabling pedestrians to pass over the platform when teams are loading freight. Pedestrians will not be compelled to walk around in the mud hereafter.

Mrs. Laura L. Wright of the firm of the St. Louis Furniture Co. left here last Saturday on No. 20, for Fort Worth, Texas, where she expected to meet Mr. J. Miles Hall of Austin, Texas and be married on Monday, Dec. 21 at 4 o'clock. They will make their future home on the large ranch owned by the groom near Leander, Texas.

The local editor of the TRIBUNE last week wrote that N. S. Penn was seriously sick but the compositor set it M. L. Penn. N. S. Penn is still quite sick, but M. L. Penn, our enterprising tinner is enjoying good health and doing a good business at the old stand. The types sometimes play queer tricks on the well meaning reporter.

Judge Lichte and Logan were here Saturday enroute home from court. Judge Lichte has served four years and at the next session will be succeeded by Judge Covington. His services on the bench have been directed by his best and conscientious judgement and with a view of what was best for the county. —*Leader*.

The Catholic church of Wells-ville will give their annual ball and supper at Kuhns's hall in that city on Monday, Dec. 28.

The large Christmas trade enjoyed by our merchants is good evidence that they had the goods desired and sold them at attractive prices.

Lets all get busy and make the coming year a prosperous one for our County. Good judgement, good feeling and plenty of good hard work will do it.

Bert See had the first two joints of his little finger amputated Wednesday as the result of a laceration, which he has been suffering several weeks. —*Leader*.

Mrs. Chas. W. Gurney of the TRIBUNE and son, George L. left Wednesday afternoon for Bloomfield, Mo., where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Gurney's parents and brothers and sisters.

A nice line of fresh candies at J. F. Hassler's.

A lot of Buggies, Road Wagons and Surries that will be closed out at a bargain.

t.f. D. SNETHEN.

You are cordially invited to worship at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

### The Tyranny of Custom.

Every human being has natural affections and natural antipathies. Instead, however, of obeying the impulse which makes us pursue the former and avoid the latter, we allow the most intimate relationship in life to be decided by calculating reason. Even in the matter of food and drink, we neither eat when we are hungry nor drink when we are thirsty, but whenever the ringing of a bell summons us to a meal for which we may or may not have the smallest inclination. —*The Ladies' Field*.

### The Root of the Trouble.

A housemaid being questioned as to what girls dislike most in the way of an employer declared that the woman who thinks she knows how to keep house is the most disagreeable woman to work for. Generally she thinks her way the only way and makes life miserable for her maids. The ideal mistress is one, the maid thinks, who has not much faith in her own ability to do work, but is satisfied with ordering, leaving the details to her servant. The maid thinks that when mistresses stop playing at domestic science and other fads the servant question will settle itself.

### Following Instructions.

She was a little girl and very polite. "It was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been told how to behave."

"Now, Ethel, should they ask you to stay and dine, you must say: 'No, thank you; I have already dined.'"

It turned out just as papa had anticipated.

"Come along, Ethel," said the host, "you must have a bite with us."

"No, thank you," said the dignified little girl. "I have already bitten."

### Birthplace of Icebergs.

We might call Greenland the world's ice box. If you glance at the map you will see that the state of New York, large as it seems to us, is not over one-twentieth of the size of Greenland, for New York contains only 47,000 square miles. Then think that the glaciers are steadily moving away from the center of Greenland, really being crowded out of the island, it will not seem so strange that here is the birthplace of nearly all the icebergs that are so feared by the mariner. —*St. Nicholas*.

### BEAR REVELED IN LUXURIES.

Bruin's Feed Somewhat Expensive to Railroad Company.

A large brown bear, the property of the traveler, Count Schoenborn, was being taken by train to his master's estate in Saxony, when he broke the bars of his cage and turned his attention to the contents of the luggage van. He smashed two egg boxes and sucked 112 eggs, and then, exploited four butter cans. What he did not devour he smeared over himself and the sides of the van.

Some crates containing poultry for market next attracted bruin, who consumed three fat geese and several ducks and fowls. He quenched his thirst with a bumper of cherries and was discovered at Halle in the act of sampling some cheese.

The officials, threatened by bruin, fled for their lives. A long time elapsed before the animal was persuaded to re-enter his cage, during which time the train was delayed.

## HOW DEMOCRATS USE PUBLIC FUNDS

Another Demonstration of the "Splendid Financial Management" of Which Democrats Boast.

THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND IN the State treasury has not enough money to pay the expenses of certain state educational institutions, including the University. Democrats will try to lay the responsibility on the Republican auditor and treasurer.

They shall not be permitted to do that. The responsibility is upon the Democrats and they cannot dodge it.

In January, 1907 Auditor W. W. Wilder, (Republican) in regular course of his official duty, submitted to the governor and legislature his estimate of the revenues for the biennial period of 1907 and 1908. He stated officially that about \$8,048,833.00 would be paid into the treasury during that period under the revenue laws then in force.

The Democrats estimated that the revenues would exceed \$9,000,000.00 and made appropriations aggregating \$9,563,157.94 a sum more than one and one half millions in excess of the estimated revenue, as officially submitted by Mr. Wilder. Before Governor Folk would sign the general appropriation bill (which had been so badly handled by Democratic clerks of the regular session that a special session of the legislature had to be called to correct it,) he made the beneficiaries of some of the special appropriations agree in writing not to demand more than forty to sixty per cent of the amounts appropriated. These reductions aggregated about \$700,000.00, leaving the aggregate of all appropriations about \$800,000.00 more than the estimated revenues.

The revenues for 1907 and 1908 have fallen a little below the conservative estimate of the auditor, and there is not money enough now in the general revenue fund to pay the current expense bills and salary lists of the state educational institutions. Should the auditor issue warrants to cover drafts from these institutions the treasurer could not pay them and they would have to be discounted by their holders. Mr. Wilder cannot issue warrants which cannot be paid by the treasurer out of money on hand to the credit of the fund on which the warrants are drawn; and the treasurer will not pay warrants out of money which belongs to other funds, because that is illegal.

Nothing but foolhardy financiering could have brought about such a condition as the creditors of this great state confront today—a condition which would have been much worse had not the Republican auditor and treasurer refused to pay some special appropriations that would have exhausted the treasury and left no money in the general revenue fund with which to pay the expenses of the state government. The state auditor protested in vain against the extravagant appropriations of the Democratic legislature and protected the treasury, as far as possible, in the payment of them.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market

(Special to the Tribune.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22, 1908.

Cattle receipts light this week, today's arrivals 2500. Market active and strong on all prices of killing cattle and 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's close, except on canners, which have held steady. Not enough stockers and feeders coming to supply the demand. Prices 10 cents higher than the close of the week. Good to choice milkers in good demand, bulk selling at \$37.50 to \$42.50. Veal calves steady, top \$8.00.

Hog receipts 10,000. Market opened steady on the best heavy hogs, but such as went to packers were 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers sold at \$5.60 to \$5.80; best heavies \$5.75 to \$5.95; mixed packers \$5.25 to \$5.60. Good pigs \$4.40 to \$4.60; common \$3.75 to \$4.25.

hogs \$5.30 to \$5.65; top \$5.95. Outlook only fair for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts 1000. Market on good to choice lambs 50 cents higher than yesterday; good to choice kinds selling at \$7.00 to \$7.50, the latter price being obtained by us today. Good to best sheep steady; bulk \$4.00 to \$4.25. No yearling wethers on sale; choice kinds quotable up to \$5.75.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

### A DANGEROUS OPERATION

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one, who takes Dr. Klag's Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness and all the ailments of the bowels. 5 cents at Crump & Co.

### Dickey-Coil.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coil, near Big Spring, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Oscar C. Dickey and Miss Eva A. Coil, Rev. R. E. McQuie, officiating. Attendants, Mr. Marsdon McCarty and Miss Ella Coil. Miss Ethel Lichte, daughter of Judge Lichte played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room, and partook of a most elegant supper prepared by the bride's mother. The bride and groom were recipients of a number of valuable presents. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

### Married.

Victor J. Newland, a printer employed on the TRIBUNE, and Miss Mabel Thorpe of Wellsville were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1908. Rev. H. D. Thompson officiating. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations.

### Married.

On the 23rd of December, 1908, by R. S. Duncan at his home in Montgomery City, Mr. Lester L. Nalley and Miss Stella M. Yates, both of Gamma, Montgomery County, Mo.

Extra fine quality Cigars at HASSLER'S.

### Fascinating Evenings Entertainment.

Remember the Shungopavi-Youna Company appears at the Opera House, Saturday night Jan. 2. Seats on sale Thursday morning. This will be the most fascinating evenings entertainment of the entire season. A great entertainment by great artists. Season tickets for the remaining five numbers of the entertainment course can be obtained for \$1.75. Children's tickets \$1.00. Positively no season tickets sold after this entertainment. Next attraction, Fred Emerson Brooks, Jan. 18th.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the Real Estate transfers since our last report.

James C. Rawson to S. H. Bowers, lots in Wellsville, \$1400. J. W. Allison to C. H. Rigg, lots in Middletown, \$400.

Charles Gibson to Herman Becker, 29-40-3, \$400.

Wm. L. Hussey to Edward McCullough, lots in Jonesburg, \$50.

C. H. Hess to R. H. Hammett, lots in Bellflower, \$1225.

Wm. Pruitt, et al to C. D. Reed, lots in Wellsville, \$450.

Pearl M. Davidson to Minott M. Davidson, 17-50-4, \$800.

B. F. Surls to A. J. Surls, 24-50-5, \$640.

John E. Mosley to Herman Timmerberg, 12-46-6, \$3800.

Albert Vogt to W. A. Meloan, lots in Montgomery City, \$1250.

### J. D. Kellar's House Burned

Last Sunday morning while J. D. Kellar and family were at church their home caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground. Part of the contents was saved. All of their wearing apparel was burned. This was one of the most beautiful and convenient homes in Montgomery City. The cost of the building was \$4,000, and at the present prices of building material could not be duplicated at double that sum now. The building was partly covered with insurance but the contents was not insured.

Mr. Kellar wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance. Many of them risked their lives to render all the assistance that they could.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Harry W. Evans, Martinsburg, Christena Lorts, Martinsburg.

J. W. Schroll, Big Spring, Miss Annie Besterfeldt, Bowllig Green.

Willie H. Kuhlman, Marling, Miss Selma N. Aukrom, Marling.

## SETTLEMENT DOCKET

January Term Probate Court, Montgomery County Mo., 1909. At City of Montgomery.

First Day, Monday, Jan. 18, 1909.

Anderson, J. A. deceased, Henry D. Rokey, Admr.  
Atterberry, Mary A., John W. Jackson, Exr.  
Brookshire, Rose and Annie, (minors) W. L. Mabry, Cur.  
Bruce, Mary A. deceased, W. E. Bruce, Admr.  
Bohn, Emma, talser, Fred Schmidt, Cur.  
Boozadine, Crell B., minor, J. E. Mosely, Cur.  
Carrell, May a. Heyburn, W. M. Wheeler, Cur.

Second Day, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Cahill, Rachel, minor, Thos. H. Farnen, Gdn.  
Dyson, Joseph, Minor, Lucy D. Klueth, Cur.  
Dowling, Ellen, minor, John M. Dowling, Cur.  
Davis, T. P. Minor, Mrs. Ella Davis, Cur.  
Davis, Addison, Henry Davis, Exr.  
Ford, Gretchen W., Maggie Ford, Cur.  
Gill, Little E., Jas. E. O'Donnell, Cur.

Third Day, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Garswood, M. H. deceased, David Lehnor, Admr.  
Gibson, Edith L., J. H. Ingham, Cur.  
Holloway, Wm. H., Geo. Linton & W. D. Holloway, Admr.  
Hays, Jeremiah, Mary E. Hays, Admr.  
Hunter, Mary J., F. W. Long, Admr.  
Henze, Frederick, E. P. Rosenberger, Admr.  
Henry, B. B., Mrs. Bettie Henry, Admr.

Fourth Day, Thursday, Jan. 21.

Ives, Mary T., Julia T. Homer, M. Moran, Cur.  
Krens, Mary, deceased, J. S. Bradley, Exr.  
Looker, Albert V. & Alice, Geo. Linton, Cur.  
Mull, Alexander, L. D. Mull, Gdn.  
Miller, Caroline, deceased, Wm. H. Miller, Exr.

Osgood, Chas. S., John Jeffers, Admr.

Parsons, G. W. A. L. Parsons, Admr.

Fifth Day, Friday, Jan. 22, 1909.

River heirs, T. P. Hays, Gdn.  
Reed, John H., A. A. and W. H. Reed, Exrs.  
Rice, Adam W., Mary Rice, Exrs.  
Swope, Jacob L., Francis Swope, Admr.  
Steelman, Henry, Annie M. Steelman, Admr. with will annexed.  
See heirs, John W. Edney, Cur.  
Scantland Jas., T. Ford Thorpe, Admr.  
Williams, Ollie, E. H. Wayne, Gdn. & Cur.  
Woodall, Harrison, E. P. Rosenberger, Cur.  
LESLIE D. ENNIS, Judge of Probate.

The Boss Scoop Board for sale by D. Snethen. t.f.

### MARKED FOR DEATH

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bao, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained fifty-eight pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kitchell's Drug Store. 50 cents & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

All job work entrusted to us will be promptly and correctly executed.

Just received a large shipment of extra fine pineapples, oranges, bananas etc., at J. F. Hassler's.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Dec. 19, 1908, and if not called or within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

J. W. Banhannan, in care of Banhannan Minstrels; Mrs. Eller Eads; Mrs. Anlaine Miller; Christ Miller; Miss Edna Owing. Hon. W. L. Gamble.

G. E. MUNS, P. M.

### Died

Mr. N. S. Penn, an old and highly respected citizen died at his home in this city last Wednesday evening of dropsy and heart trouble.

For Christmas candies and nuts call at J. F. Hassler's.

### Pigs For Sale

The Superintendent of the County Poor Farm handles the O. I. C. Chester White and Polen China hogs. Pigs for sale, just sold five head, have seven more for sale at \$5.00 per head. The mother of these pigs weighs 400 pounds. My sales on pigs so far this year is over \$400. Will probably reach \$500, by the first day of March and will again make the farm self sustaining.

G. P. DAVIS, Supt.